

1-1 By: Turner of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Duncan) H.B. No. 1245  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2013;  
 1-3 May 8, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Jurisprudence; May 20, 2013, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 20, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 West	X			
1-8 Rodriguez	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Carona			X	
1-11 Garcia	X			
1-12 Hancock	X			
1-13 Paxton			X	

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the allocation of money in the judicial and court  
 1-18 personnel training fund.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 56.004, Government Code, is amended by  
 1-21 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as  
 1-22 follows:

1-23 (b) The legislature shall appropriate funds from the  
 1-24 judicial and court personnel training fund to the court of criminal  
 1-25 appeals to provide for:

1-26 (1) continuing legal education, technical assistance,  
 1-27 and other support programs for prosecuting attorneys and their  
 1-28 personnel, criminal defense attorneys who regularly represent  
 1-29 indigent defendants in criminal matters and their personnel, and  
 1-30 justices of the peace and their court personnel; and

1-31 (2) innocence training programs for law enforcement  
 1-32 officers, law students, and other participants.

1-33 (c) An allocation of funds to provide for continuing legal  
 1-34 education, technical assistance, and other support programs for the  
 1-35 personnel of criminal defense attorneys who regularly represent  
 1-36 indigent defendants in criminal matters as described by Subsection  
 1-37 (b)(1) must come from the grant of legal funds made by the court of  
 1-38 criminal appeals under Section 56.003(f).

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2014.

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